

1936 NUNC DIMITTIN









# NUNC DIMITTIS

JUNE, 1936



Published by  
THE SENIOR CLASS  
of the  
UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

## NUNC DIMITTIS STAFF

Editor-in-chief . . . . .	Mary M. Meloche	
Assistant Editor . . . . .	Daniel Wheeler	
Literary Editor . . . . .	Frances Orr	
		page
Class Song . . . . .	Alice Schmidt . . . . .	13
Class History . . . . .		14
Seventh Grade . . . . .	Elizabeth Wurster	
Eighth Grade . . . . .	Robert Allen	
Ninth Grade . . . . .	Amy Fee	
Tenth Grade . . . . .	Jean Wills	
Eleventh Grade . . . . .	Hubbard Wheeler	
Twelfth Grade . . . . .	Frances Orr	
Quotations . . . . .	Elizabeth Watkins	
	George Dana	
Senior Honors . . . . .	Jack Weller	
Prophecy . . . . .	Bryant Ruthven . . . . .	16
Junior Play . . . . .	Virginia Osgood . . . . .	17
Senior Play . . . . .	Frances Orr . . . . .	17
Class Will . . . . .	Jean Langford . . . . .	18
	Daniel Wheeler	
Clubs . . . . .	Daniel Wheeler . . . . .	22
Music . . . . .	John Swisher . . . . .	23
Student Council . . . . .	Mary M. Meloche . . . . .	24
Sports Editor . . . . .	Philip Newman	
Girls' Sports . . . . .	Eleanor Brier . . . . .	25
	Beth O'Roke	
Swimming . . . . .		26
Basketball . . . . .		27
Spring Sports . . . . .		28
Art Editor . . . . .	Alice Schmidt	
Photography . . . . .	Armand Hewett	
Faculty Sponsor . . . . .	Miss Cudlip	
Faculty Business Manager . . . . .	Mr. Darling	





1936

## DEDICATION

The class of nineteen hundred and thirty-six dedicates with gratitude this seventh volume of NUNC DIMITTIS to the two homeroom teachers, Mrs. Sherman and Mr. Trytten, in appreciation of their generous efforts to make our high school years profitable.







## FACULTY

**Left to Right, Bottom Row:** Mrs. Sherman, Biology; Miss Saurborn, Phy. Ed.; Mrs. Buxton, Fine Arts; Miss Harriman, French; Dr. Curtis, Principal; Miss Hoyle, History; Mr. Kindred, History; Mrs. Fuller, Secretary; Miss Pennington, Secretary.

**Second Row:** Miss Hayner, Librarian; Mr. Dunham, Latin; Miss Lindell, Mathematics; Mrs. Craig, Latin; Mrs. Powers, Latin; Miss McKinney, English; Miss Hayes, French; Miss Ryder, English; Mr. Cantrall, Science.

**Third Row:** Mr. Darling, Science; Miss Cudlip, English; Mrs. Chapin, Fine Arts; Mr. Burnett, Music; Miss Chipman, Mathematics; Dr. Schorling, Mathematics; Miss Hill, Mathematics; Mr. Carson, History.

**Top Row:** Miss Olson, Music; Dr. Stephenson, History; Mr. Byrn, Industrial Arts; Mr. Trytten, Commercial; Mr. Andrews, History; Mr. Geisel, English; Mr. East, Phy. Ed.; Mr. Ford, Dramatics; Mr. Walcott, English.





SENIORS





CLASS OFFICERS

PHILIP DURAND GORDY

"All thoughts that mould the age begin deep down within."

Class President 4; PEGASUS 4; Glee Club 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Operetta 4; Swimming 2, 3, Captain 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Gold Outdoor Captain 4; "C" 1; "U" 2; "S" 3.

JEAN STEWART LANGFORD

" 'Tis beauty truly blent."

Class Vice-President 4; Homeroom Vice-President 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Student Guides 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; "No Retreat" 2; Senior Play; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Operetta 4; Play Day 4; Modern Dance 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3; "A" 3.

VIRGINIA MARY LOHR

"Modesty is the citadel of beauty and virtue."

Class Secretary 4; Homeroom Secretary 1; Student Council 3; French Club 1, 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Senior Play; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 1; "C" 2, 3.

ARMAND PERRY WILSON HEWETT

"I scorn to change or to fear."

Class Treasurer 2, 4; Student Council 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Welfare Committee 3; Buildings and Grounds Chairman 4; French Club 1, 2; Student Guides 2, 3; Junior Play; Basketball 2, 3, 4; "SC" 1, 2.

WHO'S WHO

Handsomest boy . . . . . Bryant Ruthven  
Prettiest Girl . . . . . Jean Langford  
Best Boy Dancer . . . . . Philip Newman  
Best Girl Dancer . . . . . Charlotte Clay  
Most Popular Boy . . . . . George Dana  
Most Popular Girl . . . . . Virginia Osgood  
Best Dressed Boy . . . . . John Swisher  
Best Dressed Girl . . . . . Virginia Osgood  
Best Boy Athlete . . . . . Berry Ratliff  
Best Girl Athlete . . . . . Elizabeth Watkins  
Person Most Likely to Be Famous  
    . . . . . Philip Gordy  
    Class Riot . . . . . David Sleator

Laziest Person . . . . . Ted Treadway  
Best Natured Person . . . . . Scott Osler  
Teacher's Pet . . . . . Beth O'Roke  
Class Bluffer . . . . . Alfred Lee  
Hardest Worker . . . . . Frances Orr  
Class Inseparables  
    . . . . . Beth O'Roke and Philip Gordy  
Most Surprising Person . . . . . David Sleator  
Most Gullible Person . . . . . Bettylou Robinson  
Most Romantic Person . . . . . Jean Langford  
Class Politician . . . . . Philip Newman  
Class Philosopher . . . . . Frances Orr



ROBERT SHIRLEY ALLEN

"Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect."

(Chief) Thespians 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Track 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; "C" 1, 2.

FRANCES BLUMENTHAL

"Charm strikes the sight and merit wins the soul."

Germany 1; Switzerland 2; Student Council 4; Play Day 3; Modern Dance 3; Library Club 3; French Club 3, Vice-President 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Student Guides 4; Hockey 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

LADDIE BOYCHUCK

"Happy am I; from care I'm free."

Basketball Assistant Manager 4.

ELEANOR JACQUELINE BRIER

"She shall be sportive as the fawn . . ."

(Bounce) French Club 1, 2; Badminton 3; Operetta 4; G.A.A. Board 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Play Day 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4.

VIRGINIA ILMA BRIGHAM

"The blushing beauties of a modest maid . . ."

(Briggie) French Club 1, 2; Class Secretary 3; Homeroom President 4; Senior Play; Student Guides 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Board 3, Vice-President 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Play Day 1, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3; Hockey 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 4; "A" 1, 2, 3.

CHARLOTTE CLAY

"If ladies be but young and fair . . ."

Christmas play 1; French Club 2, 3; Swimming 3; Student Guides 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Operetta 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE WINCHESTER DANA

"He pleases all the world but cannot please himself."

(Klutch) Student Council President 4; Assembly Committee 1; Safety and Traffic Committee 3; Christmas Play 1, 3; French Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Operetta 4; "No Retreat" 2; Glee Club 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; "SC" 1, 2; "U" 3.

ELIZABETH JANE DICE

"Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful."

(Betty) Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3; Operetta 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; "C" 3.







JOHN S. DOBSON

"A guardian angel o'er his life presiding,  
Doubling his pleasures and his cares di-  
viding."

(Jeannot) Student Council Vice-President  
last quarter 4; Class Vice-President 2; Home-  
room Vice-President 2; Golf 2, 4, Captain 3;  
Basketball 2, 3, 4; "S" 2; "SA" 3.



AMY MARGARET FEE

"For all her luxury was doing good."

Student Council 1, 2; Latin Club 4; Glee Club  
2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Hockey 1, 4; "S" 1.



DORIS MARGARET GIBB

"Her reasoning is full of tricks and butterfly  
suggestions."

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;  
Operetta 4; Baseball 4.



LUTHERA CLAIRE HAAS

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."

Social Committee 1; French Club 2; Christmas  
Play 3; Operetta 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4;  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



HELEN L. HASKETT

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness . . ."  
Connecticut 1, 2, 3.



FRANK E. HEIKE

"Promise is most given when the least is said."  
Plymouth High 1, 2; Golf 3, 4.



ESTHER BIRD HONEYWELL

"The fairest garden in her looks,  
And in her mind the wisest books."

French Club 1, 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Library  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Glee  
Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4.



DAVID ALEXANDER KILLINS II

"I am very fond of the company of ladies."

Student Council 2; Latin Club 2; "No Retreat" 2; Christmas Play 3.



MARGARET CARLISLE KNOTT

"Those eyes the greenest of things blue; the bluest of things grey."

Springfield Mass. 1, 2; Latin Club 3, 4; PEGASUS 4.



ALFRED SARGENT LEE

"I eat, therefore I exist."

Latin Club 2; French Club 2; "No Retreat" 2; Student Council 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Thespians 4; A Cappella 4; Operetta 4; Boys' Athletic Council 3; Basketball 2; Tennis 3, 4.



GERTRUDE RUTH McCALLA

"The serenity in her face bears that inner warmth which proceeds less from a state of mind than from a climate of soul."

Homeroom Secretary 3, 4; "C" 1.



RUSSELL J. McCALLA

"I love the game above the prize."

(Moose) Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 4; "A" 1; "AC" 3; Noon Recreation Committee 4.

MARY MARGARET MELOCHE

"She feels in italics and thinks in capitals."

(Meggles) NUNC DIMITTIS, Editor-in-Chief; Student Council Secretary 4; Class Vice-President 3; "No Retreat" 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Guides 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 4; A Cappella Choir 3; Operetta 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Modern Dance 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; "S" 1, 3.

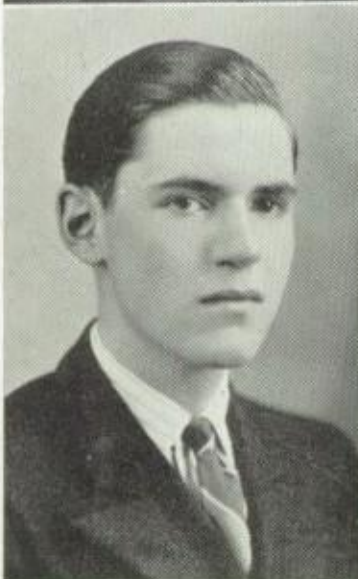
PHILIP EDWARDS NEWMAN

"I'm proof against that word failure."

NUNC DIMITTIS, Sports Editor; BROADCASTER 3, 4; "No Retreat" 2; Student Council 3; Student Guides 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Operetta 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, Captain 4; Gold Indoor Captain 3; "SA" 1, 2; "S" 3.







BETH LORINE O'ROKE

"The better to see you with, my dear."

PEGASUS 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Student Guides 1, 2, 4; Vice-President 3; G.A.A. Board 2, Recording Secretary 3, President 4; Assembly Committee 3; Stage Crew 1; Orchestra 1, 2; "No Retreat" 2; French Club 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Operetta 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3; Modern Dance 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Day 2, 3; "SA" 1; "S" 2; "U" 3.

FRANCES ORR

"No path of flowers leads to glory."

NUNC DIMITTIS, Literary Editor; Homeroom President 2; Bulletin Board Committee 3; Assembly Committee 4; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Student Guides 1, 2, 4; Secretary 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Christmas Play 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 4; Modern Dance 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; "SC" 1, 2, 3; Sons of the American Revolution Award 1.

VIRGINIA ANNE OSGOOD

"Haste thee nymph and bring with thee, Jest and youthful Jollity."

BROADCASTER 1; "No Retreat" 2; French Club 2, 3; Student Guides 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Junior Play; Glee Club 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Operetta 4; G.A.A. Board 3, 4, Recording Secretary 2; Play Day 3; Modern Dance 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Purple Outdoor Captain 4; "A" 1, 2.

EDWARD SCOTT OSLER

"The cheerful man is a king."

Boys' Athletic Council 1; Latin Club 1; "No Retreat" 2; Basketball 2, 3; Track 4.

W. BERRY RATLIFF

"She is so constant to me, and so kind."

Tappan High 1; Student Council 3; Boys' Athletic Council 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Swimming 4; Purple Indoor Captain 4; "A" 2.

BETTYLOU ROBINSON

"Her mind is like a railroad time-table, subject to change without notice."

(B'lou) Christmas Play 2; "No Retreat" 2; Social Committee 3, Chairman 4; Student Guides 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, Secretary 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Operetta 4; G.A.A. Board 2, 3, 4; Play Day 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; "A" 1, 3.

BRYANT WALKER RUTHVEN

"Men, like bullets, go farthest when they are smoothest."

(Bookie) Class President 2; Homeroom President 1; Student Guides 1, 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Christmas Play 3; Student Council 4.



ALICE RUTH SCHMIDT

"Her modest looks a cottage might adorn,  
Sweet as the primrose peeps beneath the  
thorn."

NUNC DIMITTIS, Art Editor; Student Council  
1; Homeroom President 3; French Club 2, 3, 4;  
Glee Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Oper-  
etta 4; Modern Dance 3, 4; Hockey 1, 3; Bas-  
ketball 1.

DAVID B. SLEATOR

"And they say miracles are past!"

Student Council 2; "No Retreat" 2; Class Pres-  
ident 3.

VICTORIA STOIANOWSKI

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

Jones High 1; Christmas Play 3; Junior Play;  
Latin Club 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Student  
Guides 4; Student Council 4; Social Committee  
4; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Play Day 3; Base-  
ball 4; "C" 2, 3.

STANLEY MITCHELL SWINTON

"Perhaps it may turn out a song; perhaps turn  
out a sermon."

BROADCASTER 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Latin  
Club 1, 2; Locker Committee 3; Thespians 2,  
3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Tennis 2, 3;  
Swimming 2.

JOHN EDGAR SWISHER, JR.

"His very foot has music in't."

(Swish) Library Club 1; Stage Crew 1;  
Assembly Committee 2; Homeroom Vice-Presi-  
dent 2; Boys' Athletic Council 2; "No Retreat"  
2; Glee Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4;  
Operetta 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3,  
4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2; Tennis 4.

ALFRED ALANSON TREADWAY, JR.

"But all in good time."

(Ted) Vermont 1, 2; Junior Play; Student  
Council Treasurer 4; Track 3; Swimming 4.

ANNE ELIZABETH WATKINS

"Sing away sorrow; cast away care."

(Little) Orchestra 1; Assembly Committee  
Chairman 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Latin Club  
1, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior  
Play; "No Retreat" 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A  
Cappella Choir 3, 4; Operetta 4; G.A.A. Board  
4; Play Day 3, 4; Modern Dance 3, 4; Hockey  
1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4;  
"SA" 1, 2; "S" 3.







JOHN MARTIN WELLER

"I will believe nothing, and be on my guard against all things."

(Jack) Christmas Play 1; Student Council 2; "No Retreat" 2; Student Guides 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Homeroom President 3; Class Treasurer 3; Social Committee 3; Eligibility Committee Chairman 4; Senior Play; Tennis 2, 3, 4; "S" 1.



GEORGE G. WELLMAN

"The sleep of a laboring man is sweet."

Birmingham 1; Latin Club 2; Christmas Play 2; Junior Play; Glee Club 3.

DANIEL DORSEY WHEELER

"The world still needs its champion as of old, and finds him still."

(Mousie) NUNC DIMITTIS, Assistant Editor-in-chief; BROADCASTER 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 1; "No Retreat" 2; Junior Play; Thespians 2, 3, President 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3, 4; "C" 3.



MERTON HUBBARD WHEELER II

"I will maintain it before the whole world." Library Clubs: French Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Boys' Athletic Council Chairman 4; Track 2; Swimming 2, 3; "C" 3.

ELIZABETH JEAN WILLS

"She is a long stalk of loveliness."

(Willie) French Club 1, 2; Stage Crew 1, 2; Student Council 2; Christmas Play 2; "No Retreat" 2; Orchestra 2; Student Guides 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Operetta 4; Hockey 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 4; Badminton 3, 4; "CA" 1, 2.



MARY MARGARET WISE

"'Tis well to be merry and WISE."

(Peggy) Buffalo, New York 1, 2.

ELIZABETH CHRISTINE WURSTER

"I adore work; it fascinates me; I could sit and look at it for hours."

(Skin) Homeroom Secretary 2; Student Council 3; Student Guides 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; G.A.A. Board 4; Play Day 3; Modern Dance 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; "C" 1; "S" 2, 3.





Class Song

## IN THE GATEWAY

By Alice Schmidt

Six short years of friend-ship here — Wish we could make it

last — Fond tra-di-tions now dis-ap-pear Thru gate-ways

to the past. — Still sweet mem-'ries we can hold ;

Our Thoughts will wan-der back — To the home of Pur-ple

and The Gold, Where no-thing seems to lack. —



## PREFACE TO LIFE

### CHAPTER SEVEN

Unlike most seventh grades, we started out with a bit of experience. Several of us had spent a semester in the now non-existent sub-seventh, and therefore commanded much respect from the newer members of our class. Of the ten teachers new that year, Miss Harriman, Miss Saurborn, Mr. Walcott, Mr. Dunham, and Mr. Andrews have remained with us. Miss Regal, an exchange teacher for that year, was the boys' homeroom teacher; and Miss Henry, now Mrs. Sherman, piloted the girls. Bud Ruthven and Jean Wills were the presidents of their respective groups.

Early in the year the eighth grade girls gave our girls a "Baby Party" at which we wore even more childish clothes than usual. In the fall we gave a shadow pantomime of Cinderella. We remember with great sympathy Cinderella's (Beth's) heavy tears of marbles, which rolled noisily from the stage.

The new Elementary School provided us not only with a cafeteria, but new quarters for the Fine Arts Department where the girls discovered their artistic abilities. Since the boys' Mechanical Drawing classes met every week in the Elementary School, we all had a good excuse to explore the far corners of the building, in spite of many warnings from the principal's office.

The basketball team, with the invaluable aid of **our** ardent support, reached the state finals where they were defeated by St. Augustine. The whole school celebrated the team's achievement with a gala after-school party in the gymnasium.

### CHAPTER EIGHT

After returning from summer vacation, the boys discovered that they were to have a new homeroom teacher. Miss Copass, with her soft Texan drawl, had taken Miss Regal's place. During a homeroom party in the "rec" room, which we gave for the seventh graders the first week, we looked over the newcomers and felt much older and more experienced after a year in U. High. Our second celebration was a Hallowe'en masquerade party in which everyone was forced to walk through spooky tunnels where paddles were ably manipulated by evil goblins.

Those of us who were taking Latin attended the Latin Club banquet in the cafeteria, garbed in togas of hastily contrived sheets. Since classes next morning were of meager proportions, it was generally concluded that Roman food didn't agree with us any too well.

Our one assembly, given by the two social studies classes, contrasted the colonial life of the New England and Virginia settlements, and all of us participated in the Washington Bicentennial program. Our grade composed and acted the scenes portraying the youth of Washington and his experiences as a surveyor.

The year ended with the boys well in the lead in the window-breaking contest.

### CHAPTER NINE

The high spots of our last year of junior high, outside of our dramatic attempts, were three. The boys upheld their record by breaking six plate glass windows. In November Miss Henry announced that she was now Mrs. Sherman. The only party we had was a rodeo. It required so much energy that no more social efforts were forthcoming.

Two of the outstanding assemblies of the year were put on by our class. Members of Miss Cudlip's English class aired their budding theatrical ability in an artistic dramatization of *The Odyssey*. The colorful Grecian costumes and a stately pillared background were class projects and added greatly to the effective staging. The girls' Physical Education class toured the world for assembly on the S.S. Saurborn, and dances of all nations were given on board. The program was so applauded that it was chosen for the exchange assembly with Jones School.



## CHAPTER TEN

Again, the boys were given a new homeroom teacher. This time it was Mr. Trytten, who has remained with them. The class organized immediately with Bud Ruthven as president; Jack Dobson, vice-president; and Frances Henderson, secretary.

After several hectic weeks of preparation, filled with making costumes and practicing original rhumbas and tap routines, the girls' homeroom presented their version of what a musical comedy should be—"The Sophomore Revue"—with full orchestral accompaniment. Immediately before spring vacation we gave the "Spring Fever Frolic." As "the first party," it was a huge success, with the historic white trellises and the spring flower decorations.

Exams were scheduled a week early because "No Retreat" practices were in full progress. The pageant, with which we celebrated the three hundredth birthday of the first American public school, was a synthesis of the ideas of the whole school. Besides having Beth O'Roke on the committee that wrote it, almost our entire class appeared in the cast.

At Newport Beach we welcomed vacation with the annual picnic and sunburn.

## CHAPTER ELEVEN

As soon as the class officers, David Sleator, Mary Margaret Meloche, Virginia Osgood and Jack Weller, had been elected, plans were made to purchase class rings.

Our "Continental Cabaret," which was given between semesters, was the outstanding party of the year. The sober "rec" room simulated a metropolitan cafe when the lights had been lowered to a minimum, and the spot light played on the mirrored-ball hanging from the ceiling. The gay rhythm of "The Continental" was caught in a modernistic staff which girdled the room.

Our Junior Play, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's "The Schoolmistress," was both an artistic and a financial success. The class's one assembly program, a ready-made satire on opera matinee audiences, was given by the girls' homeroom.

The class was increasingly active in school affairs, and was well represented in all clubs and teams.

We honored the departing Class of 1935 at the annual Junior-Senior Prom to which outsiders were allowed to come for the first time. A Spanish atmosphere was attained by draping colorful shawls from the library balconies. Next morning, after commencement exercises, we held a farewell reception for the seniors.

## CHAPTER TWELVE

After a six-year climb, we reached that pinnacle slightly below the faculty Olympus, from which we could control events at U.H.S. The major part of all activity groups were seniors, and members of our class held all the key positions; Bud Dana, in the Council; Stan Swinton, in Broadcaster; and Beth O'Roke, in girls' sports. Our class officers, Phil Gordy, Jean Langford, Virginia Lohr, and Armand Hewitt, chosen after a stormy election, have most successfully carried out our business during the year.

We gave the Alumni a warm welcome at the Christmas party in spite of the wintry atmosphere and snow.

Both Friday and Saturday night audiences were pleased by the class play, A. A. Milne's "Mr. Pim Passes By."

At semester time Dr. Johnston took his sabbatical vacation, leaving Dr. Curtis to take his place and graduate us.

The sophomores quite unexpectedly honored us at their "Paris in the Spring" party. The week before that, the Class of 1935 dedicated the furniture on the library balconies, announcing that it was for the particular use of seniors.

But the last week was upon us. While the rest of the school was taking examinations, we wandered disconsolately about. However, we had more fun than ever at the picnic which was held at Portage Lake. The class day program, a judgment day revealing our futures, had us all in stitches. After luncheon at the Michigan League, we returned to Honor's Assembly, sang our song, and filed out forever. The juniors lightened our sorrowing hearts with the Prom. After commencement at which Professor Preston W. Slosson spoke, we said good-bye.



## SO SAITH THE SAGE

Ye gathering multitudes! Lend now your ears,  
While I tell you the horror of oncoming years.  
Don't try to change it; it's life's weary road;  
It's taken from whimsical fancies you showed.  
We see him on Broadway, in London, in Paris;  
It's "Play Boy" JACK DOBSON who married an  
heiress.

ELEANOR BRIER is a charity fund raiser;  
She's not made a cent, but that doesn't faze  
her.

ALFRED A. TREADWAY ("Michelangelo Ted")  
Paints portraits of society matrons and debs.  
There's a Fifth Avenue styleshop that's run by  
MISS WISE;

She'll make you buy clothes, regardless of size.  
There's a sign at the side of a highway well-  
traveled;

"KILLINS," it reads, "For Inherited Gravel."  
Her horses come in with the field in the rear;  
JEAN LANGFORD'S runners improve every  
year.

He has built up a fortune by doing his best;  
And ARMAND has guards and a bullet-proof  
vest.

BLUMENTHAL thought she'd try out as a  
dentist;  
But we'd never go to her unless someone sent  
us.

Nobody came; the show was a flop;  
So DANIEL D. WHEELER'S now wielding a  
mop.

KNOTT'S following up the work of her pappy;  
Slaughtering languages makes her quite happy.  
Hailie Selaissie fled from his home;  
So NEWMAN dashed up and seized the old  
throne.

She writes horror stories that raise every hair;  
Just read MISS McCALLA if you want a scare.  
With fields full of roses and woods full of trees,  
Landscapist BRIGHAM is ready to please.  
Within the forest, spade in hand,

We see C. C. C. ALLEN, conservation man.  
CHARLOTTE was always an impersonal  
person;

When she got out of school, she went in for  
nursin'.

The Muse sees his picture on every midway;  
It's "Twinkle Toes" WELLMAN, King of Ballet."  
Poor LIZZY WURSTER—you know her, of  
course—

Got a B plus in college and died of remorse.  
We see GORDY with whiskers, test tubes, and  
mouse;

He's working in research, while BETH keeps  
his house.

Smart GINNY OSGOOD has gone on the  
stage

As the public's ideal, she's quite the rage.  
MOOSE went out west and the Sioux took his  
hair;

He's now East's assistant—they do make a  
pair.

SCHMIDT tried casting her chance as a poet;  
She's published and published, and everyone  
knows it.

In down town Chicago, in a classy skyscraper,  
FRANK HEIKE, draftsman, puts houses on  
paper.

HASKETT'S a magic gal, good as they make  
'em;

She'll astound you with tricks, but she always  
fakes 'em.

He kisses the babies and gives away beer;

That's Senator LEE when election is near.

After the season "Dinah" MELOCHE, ingenue,  
Tours the whole country with her own retinue.  
You'll see him at all of the clergymen's dinners,  
The Reverend SCOTT OSLER, redeemer of  
sinners.

ESTHER'S a nurse maid and takes care of kid-  
dies;

You'll find her in parks in all the big cities.

Rash HUBBARD WHEELER tried fooling with  
stocks;

The market went down and left Hub on the  
rocks.

DORIS GIBB'S life has not been a loss;  
She married shekels and a political boss.

With a clack and a stumble, and a heart-  
rending sob,

Goes columnist SWINTON right on the job.

JEAN "Willie" WILLS had a flare for career;  
But she married her boss inside of a year.

With wheel and cards he seeks his luck;

He's known about as "Faro" BOYCHUCK.

Not in a museum, though you see her through  
glass,

LUTHERA makes pancakes for people who  
pass.

When it comes to his duty, JOHN can't be  
beat;

He's a topnotch detective, just look at his feet.  
Miles I have travelled, ten thousand or more;  
But have never seen sailor's wife as sweet as  
FRAN ORR.

His mind toward electricity had an increasing  
trend;

SLEATOR died young, but he got it in the end.  
"Paderewski" WATKINS is now quite the  
thing;

For concerts galore she both plays and sings.

AMY FEE'S interests toward charity bent;

She lives in the slums without making a cent.

WELLER'S a doctor and nearly a wreck;

He's running a med. school at Michigan Tech.

And a twinkling tune comes from our GINNY  
LOHR.

As she hammers a xylophone musical score.

"Bunny Boy" RATLIFF has died of despair;

He tried aviation—it gave him the air.

VICTORIA'S high-minded, as wild as a preach-  
er;

She's now in U. High as its best English  
teacher.

While dancing and singing till dawn heralds  
the day,

We find BETTYLOU in her swank cabaret.

If you're arrested for arson, theft, or perjury,  
Get Defense Lawyer DANA to plead to your  
jury.

Town's in an uproar; phones out of control;

DICE is drawing pictures and won't connect a  
soul.

RUTHVEN, the boy who far outdid the rest,

Is hailed by "Who's Who" as America's best!



## JUNIOR PLAY — "THE SCHOOLMISTRESS"

AS the first big dramatic attempt of the class, "The Schoolmistress" a social satire by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, was presented by the Class of '36, under the direction of Mr. Ford.

The play centers about the escapades of Volumbia College, a small boarding school for daughters of gentlemen, when the schoolmistress (Jean Wills) leaves the school in charge of an older student, Peggy Hesselrigge (Elizabeth Watkins) during vacation.

The schoolmistress, Miss Dyott, is taking the leading part in an opera, a fact which she keeps a secret from the girls and her husband, Vere Queckett (Bryant Ruthven), who is secretly residing at the College. The girls, Virginia Osgood, June Bird, Elizabeth Watkins and Mary Margaret Meloche, soon discover him and force him to preside as their uncle over their celebration of Dinah Rankling's marriage to Reginald Paulover or "Reggie" (Mary Margaret Meloche and Dan Wheeler), the very thing which brought about Dinah's imprisonment at the school during vacation. Much against Queckett's will, the girls invite several of his friends to the party (Phil Newman and Bud Dana). They bring with them Admiral Rankling, Dinah's father (Al Lee), who has just returned from a four-year cruise and has not yet seen his daughter. As he is an old friend of Queckett's, he unknowingly puts him in the very amusing and awkward position of trying to account for all his "nieces."

After "Reggie's" arrival, and in the midst of the festivities and toasts to the newly-weds' happiness, proposed by the Admiral himself, the school goes up in flames. Two firemen (Ted Treadway and George Wellman) rescue the terror-stricken company and take them to the Rankling home around the corner just as Miss Dyott arrives in all her opera finery.

The next day Miss Dyott finally convinces Mrs. Rankling (Frances Orr) that her husband is a tyrant. In that state of mind she threatens to leave the Admiral unless he consents to Dinah's marriage. He does so, and "Reggie" is brought in from the street where he has been walking up and down in the rain all night. At a fitting climax, Mr. Otto Bernstein, the composer of Miss Dyott's opera, (Stan Swinton) bursts in to announce that she has made a great hit. Thereupon, "The Schoolmistress" declares her intention to forsake Volumbia College and pursue her career on the stage.

## SENIOR PLAY — "MR. PIM PASSES BY"

THE class of 1936 presented to the school as their dramatic effort for the year "Mr. Pim Passes By" A. A. Milne. It is a light comedy dealing with the semi-farcical situations developing from the poor memory of little old Mr. Pim (Jack Weller) and the happy verbosity of charming Dinah Marden (Mary Margaret Meloche and Virginia Lohr).

As Dinah exudes information concerning the history of the former husband of her newly acquired Aunt Olivia (Elizabeth Watkins and Charlotte Clay), her Uncle George (Al Lee), and of her own romance with a young modernist artist, Brian Strange (Stan Swinton and George Dana), Mr. Pim is thoroughly confused. Later, in relating an incident of his recent trip from Australia, he confuses the name of a ship-board acquaintance whose nefarious history closely resembled that of Olivia's first husband, leading George and Olivia to believe that he is still alive and that they, as a result, have never been legally married. George, much to the disgust of Olivia, Dinah, and Brian, is prepared to give her up should her first husband come to claim her.

Mr. Pim, returning to confirm their fears, announces with surprise that the man had died in Marseilles. Olivia withholds this information from George, and thus gaining the upper hand, forces him to consent to the marriage of Dinah and Brian.

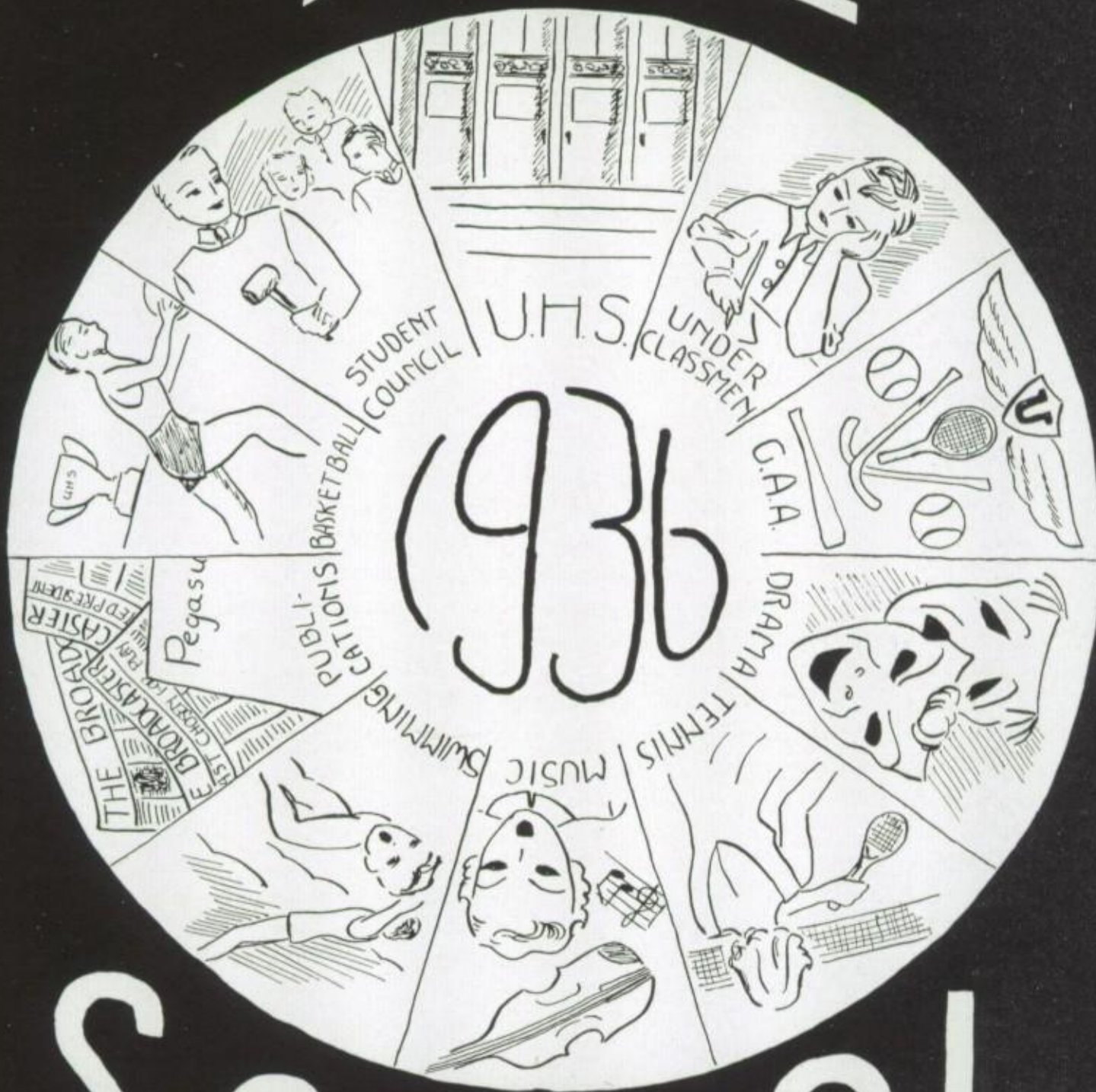


## THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1936

- I, Bob Allen, do will my unostentatiousness to "Rattlesnake Pete" Olmsted.
- I, Eleanor Brier, do will my nickname of "Bounce" to Bobbie Trosper.
- I, George Dana, do will my Greta Garbo eyes to Mary Ellen Wheeler to complete her ensemble.
- I, Frances Blumenthal, do will my natural poise and grace to anyone who wishes to become "sharming."
- I, Laddie Boychuck, do will my everpresent smile to any hypochondriac who knows what the word means.
- I, Virginia Brigham, do will the ancient art of blushing to the ninth grade girls who are not so gifted.
- I, Phil Gordy, do will my official dignity to Paul Sample.
- I, Betty Dice, do will my thriftiness to Bill Gram.
- I, Jack Dobson, do refuse to will Mimi back to the ninth grade.
- I, Amy Fee, do will my soft and well modulated voice to Arthur Adams.
- I, Frank Heike, do will a strong arm to the chemistry class's home-made baking soda.
- I, Charlotte Clay, do will my frizzy-frowze to Lucy Chase Wright.
- I, Russell McCalla, do will my basketball technique to Ted Bragg.
- I, Doris Gibb, do will my flute-like whistle to anyone who's afraid in the dark.
- I, David Killins, do bestow my great stature on Squirt Woodruff.
- I, Luthera Haas, do will my ability to speak Latin to Dave Osler.
- I, Alfred Lee, do will my sensitive disposition to Tom Ball.
- I, Jean Langford, do will my eyelash curlers to "Lady's Man" Edmonson.
- I, Philip Newman, do will my meek disposition on the basketball floor to "Spike" Bourquin.
- I, Helen Haskett, do will my beloved freckles to Mary Helen Davis.
- I, Scott Osler, do will my love for "unscheduled vacations" to Dr. Curtis.
- I, Esther Honeywell, do will my unobtrusiveness in public to Barbara Swinton.
- I, Berry Ratliff, do will my mechanical ability back to Mr. Byrn.
- I, Beth O'Roke, do will my unruffled locks to anyone patient enough to keep them that way.
- I, Dan Wheeler, do will my curl to the sophomores' girls.
- I, Gertrude McCalla, do will my constant good-naturedness to Bill Dobson.
- I, Alfred Treadway, do will my artistic ability to any aspiring young physicist.
- I, "Meggles" Meloche, do will my ability to ask questions to anyone who knows all the answers.
- I, Stanley Swinton, do will my ability to sing off any stated key to John McMurry.
- I, Virginia Lohr, do will my ability to put my feet on the floor in library to Phil Woodruff.
- I, Bryant Ruthven, do will my ability at rope-spinning to anyone who dislikes Physical Ed. as much as I do.
- I, Margaret Knott, do will my literary talent to Allison Curtis.
- I, John Swisher, do will my ability to dance with Beth O'Roke to Stan Moore.
- I, Bettylou Robinson, do will my incredibly small waistline to anyone else who can exist on pickles, mustard, and crackers.
- I, Jack Weller, do will my unaffected nonchalance to John Brunner.
- I, Frances Orr, do will my title of "Best Citizen" to Chuckie Karpinski.
- I, David Sleator, do will my museum pockets to any collector able to classify the contents thereof.
- I, Virginia Osgood, do will my slogan back to the Canadian Mounted Police.
- I, Alice Schmidt, do wish all future program committees on Virginia Drury.
- I, Hubbard Wheeler, do will my stand-in at the Alpha Gamma Delta House to Stan Duffendack.
- I, Victoria Stoianowski, do gladly will the length of my name to Ruth Gram.
- I, Jean Wills, do will my naturally curly hair to "Squirrel-Bait" Hopkins.
- I, George Wellman, do will my soothing bass voice to the seventh grade boys.
- I, Elizabeth Watkins, do will my punning ability to Frank Whitney, who can bear reproachful glances.

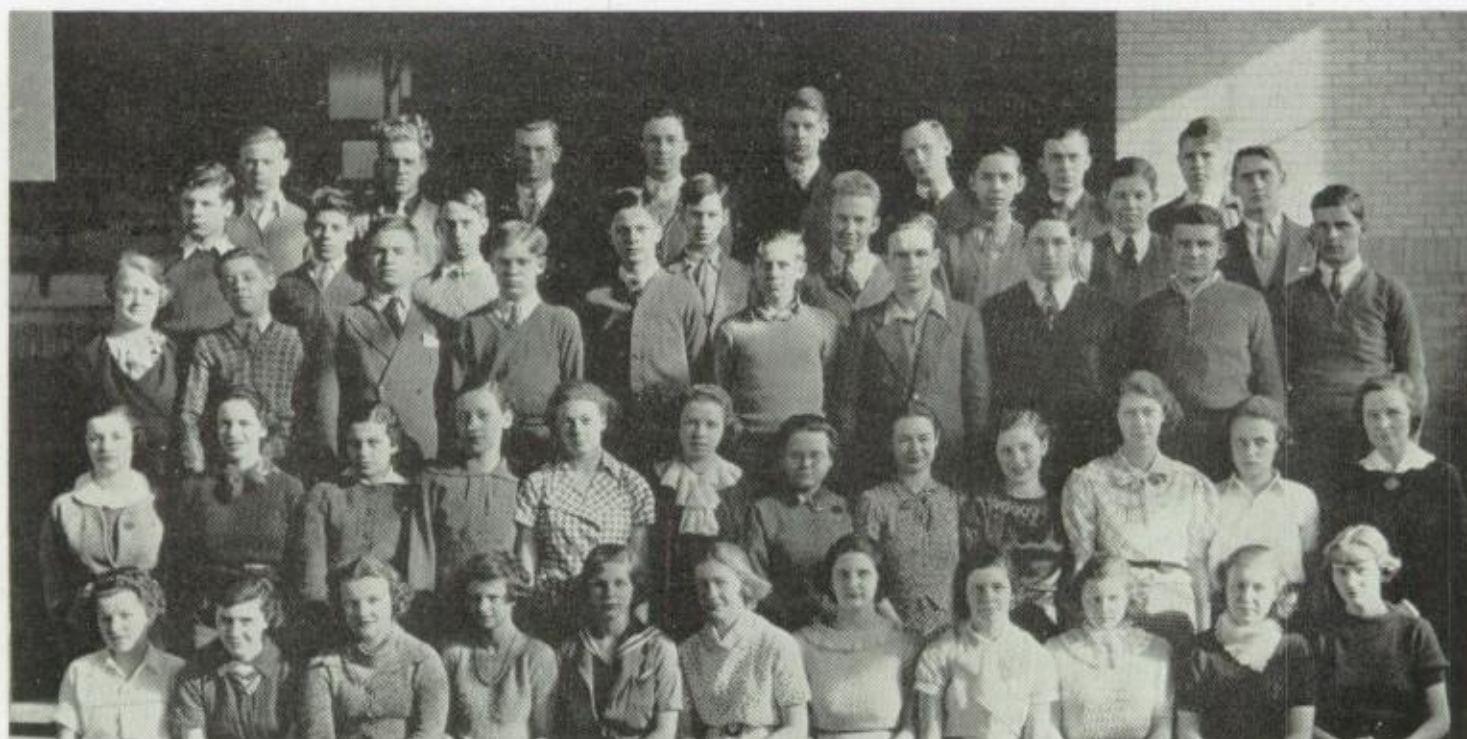


# THE



# SCHOOL





## ELEVENTH GRADE

**Left to Right, Bottom Row:** Mabel Rettig, Mildred Preston, Mary Newcomb, Ann Vedder, Jacqueline Rothman, Eleanor Jones, Martha Graham, Hr. Pres. Peggy May, Jeanne Maddy, Hr. Vice-pres. Mary Helen Davis, Allison Curtis.

**Second Row:** Martha Scott, Marcia Sharfman, Virginia McCalla, Betty Peck, Barbara Bowen, Carol Bowen, Dorothy Outwater, Miss McKinney, Ethel Smith, Harriet Shoecraft, Ann Schneidewind, Elizabeth Lewis.

**Third Row:** Miss Chipman, Arthur Hopkins, Class Sec. John Brunner, John Dice, Phil Dickinson, Willard Staebler, Paul Klager, Neil Allen, Dick Childs, Harold Smith.

**Fourth Row:** Class Pres. Fitch Tillotson, Douglas Nollar, Ray Ticknor, David Newburgh, Ben Kuchar, Malcolm Thomas, Jack Sharman, Avarad Fairbanks.

**Top Row:** Paul Sample, Hr. Sec. Robert Smith, Wendell Young, Russell Smith, Stanley Moore, Class Vice-pres., Hr. Pres. Ted Bragg, Bill Wood, Frank Whitney.

**Absent:** Bill Dobson, Stanley Duffendack, Laurence Allen, Bill Gram, Ted Guthe, Bob Long, Jack Moehlman, Margaret Haas, Mary Ellen Wheeler.



## TENTH GRADE

**Left to Right, Bottom Row:** Phyllis Mickelson, Patty Trosper, Charlotte Noble, Peggy Whitker, Barbara Brooks, Martha Peirsol, Beverly Adams, Adelaide Boehm, Barbara Greve, Hr. Vice-pres. Betty Fariss, Hr. Pres. Veitch Purdom, Caroline Braun, Amelita Schmidt.

**Second Row:** Class Sec. Bob Lovell, Bob Keppel, David Osler, Jim Bourquin, Milton Heike, Alden VandenBosch, Paul Lohr, John McMurray, Ben Dunlap, Porter Powers, Arthur Adams, Mr. Kindred.

**Third Row:** Miss Saurborn, Betty Johnson, Patty Hadley, Class Vice-pres. Hr. Sec. Ruth Mary Smith, Constance Lorch, Priscilla Ehlers, Faegel Hootkins, Maxine Stephenson, Dorothy Hildinger, Helen Hutzel, Anna Virginia LaRue, Virginia Walcott.

**Top Row:** Hr. Sec. Dick Allan, Edgar Britton, Robert Bowman, David Easlick, Class Treas. Bill Langford, Hr. Pres. Bill Comstock, Tom Ball, Glenn Schnearle, Donald Brokaw, Earl Goodnuff.

**Absent:** Class Pres. James Woodruff, Bernard Schmid, Charles Karpinski, Douglas Gibb, Sherwood Brown, Charles Bowling, Leona Parker, Frances Ohlmacher, Ann Oakman, Margery Bursley.





## NINTH GRADE

**Left to Right, Bottom Row:** Donald Ticknor, Roger Wiselugel, David Wile, Peter Blumenthal, John Walcott, Jim Bob Stephenson, Dean Hutzel.

**Second Row:** Betty Childs, Bethel VandenBosch, Shirley Neutz, Bobbie Trosper, Lillian Haas, Lucy Chase Wright, Jean Campbell, Rosemary Aldrich, Mary Kasanin, Dorothy Dick, Isabel Kuisavage.

**Third Row:** Miss Olson, Mary Gordy, Rose Mary Mann, Hr. Pres. Jean Coller, Ruth Gram, Kathryn Lemon, Patty Lewis, Betty Kynoch, Sybil Graham, Frances Ramsdell, Carolyn Thielk, Miss Hill.

**Fourth Row:** Hr. Pres. Bill Underdown, Becky Grafton, Jean Moehlman, Elizabeth Haas, Penelope Shaw, Emily Ross, Hazel Muller, Carolyn Fries, Louise Neutz, Lucile Larmee, Clark Schorling.

**Fifth Row:** Jack Tillotson, William Schultz, Willis Glas, Wallace VandenBosch, Lewis Sharman, Hr. Vice-pres. Richard Bowerman, Robert Bassett, Harry Stanton, David Holmes.

**Top Row:** Hr. Sec. Howard Treadway, Bob Walker, Willet O'Dell, Jerry Miller, Jr. High Discussion Vice-pres. Arthur Elfring, Don Edmonson, Dick Hewett, Donald Riegel, Neil Seyfried, Bill Newcomb, Peter Olmsted, David Kahn.

**Absent:** Lynn Barnard, Hr. Sec. Marjory Killins, Ronald Robbins, Fred Sleator, Jr. High Discussion Pres. Grover Trytten, Jr. High Discussion Sec. Barbara Young.



## EIGHTH GRADE

**Left to Right, Bottom Row:** Barbara Swinton, Betty Hamlin, Lucile Allen, Jean Brumm, Peggy Bartell, Jean Moore, Betty Churchill, Allison Cook, Virginia Brooks, Hr. Pres. Margaret McCarthy.

**Second Row:** Miss Lindell, Mary Elizabeth Donaldson, Barbara Schoepfle, Elizabeth Jones, Doris Spar, Marion Renaud, Betty Jane Bleekman, Hr. Vice-pres. Christine Sadler, Anna Liska, Margaret Sadler.

**Third Row:** Burl Bassett, Tom Adams, Hr. Pres. Ted Hodges, John Ehlers, Hr. Vice-pres. Tom Geiger, Jim Glass, Roger Moens, Mr. Andrews.

**Top Row:** Albert Stohrer, Karl Weber, Glen McCalla, Hessel Yntema, Hr. Sec. Earl Bryant, Bill Gallup, Bill Koch, George Sawyer, George Green.

**Absent:** Lucy Barnwell, Paul Barker, Hr. Sec. Barbara Smith, Sam Sturgis.





## SEVENTH GRADE

**Left to Right, Bottom Row:** Hr. Vice-pres. Mary Elizabeth Burke, Ruth Elfring, Dorothy Mitchell, Katharine Lewis, Hr. Sec. Donna Bleekman, Margaret Peterson, Hr. Pres. Isabel Morrison, Harriet Stuhrberg, Mary Vedder, Margaret Yoakum.

**Second Row:** James Angell, Dick Telfer, Nancy Hayes, Winifred Boak, Maxine Tobias, Mary Ann Olson, Hr. Sec. Howard Wikel, Ralston Hayden.

**Third Row:** Jack Paul, Bob Peck, Tom Forshee, Franklin Boehm, Jay Huntington, Jack Shipman, David Soule.

**Top Row:** Joe Edwards, Ned Bennett, Robert Eich, John Stegeman, Fred Hansen, Olds Buhrman, George McConkey, James Gordy, Lester McCalla.

**Absent:** Hr. Vice-pres. Stratton Bull, Bob Dunlap, Hr. Pres. Otis Schorling, Lillian Smith, Phil Woodruff.

## CLUBS

THE clubs this year finished their projects with a good record of activity and enthusiasm. The French Club was headed by Peter Blumenthal of the ninth grade, with his older sister, Frances, of the twelfth grade, assisting as vice-president. Marcia Sharfman was the secretary. The meetings were held on important dates of the French calendar.

The Latin Club's president was Stanley Moore, a junior, who established the unique idea of holding meetings during class hours. Interesting speakers were obtained and plays and programs were presented by the various classes. Victoria Stoianowski was vice-president and Barbara Bowen served as secretary-treasurer.

Stanley Moore was also president of the Student Guides, which held bi-weekly meetings. The club has a limited membership of fifty from the senior high school and the ninth grade. Besides a trip to the University Publications Building, a demonstration of new office equipment was given to the club. Miss Olson served as faculty advisor, with Virginia Osgood as vice-president, and Virginia Drury as secretary.

The Thespian Club contributed to the school histrionic efforts by giving "The Trysting Place" by Booth Tarkington during the first semester. Daniel Wheeler was president and Bettylou Robinson was secretary-treasurer.





## BROADCASTER

**Left to Right, Bottom Row:** Jim Bourquin, Assistant Editor Eleanor Jones, Editor-in-chief Stanley Swinton, Associate Editor Allison Curtis, Daniel Wheeler, Bobbie Trosper.  
**Top Row:** Miss Ryder, Exchange Editor Anna Virginia LaRue, Proofreader Virginia Walcott, Alumni Editor Mary Ellen Wheeler, Faegel Hootkins, Becky Grafton, Mr. Darling.

## MUSIC

UNIVERSITY HIGH offers to any student interested in music a wide choice of activity.

In the instrumental department, there are the much improved band and orchestra, as well as the various junior high instrumental classes, which are instructed by students in the University School of Music. Two new groups have been organized by the students for their own pleasure. At the suggestion, and with the aid of Mr. Burnett, the Little German Band has had an interesting first year. With Mr. Carson as advisor, a dance orchestra was organized, which has been playing regularly at the Friday noon dances.

The vocal department offers regular classes in vocal technique which are seldom available in a high school. There are also the traditional Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, and the A Cappella Choir, which is open only to a limited number, has completed its second year. The choir broadcasted once a month during the winter in a series of radio music classes conducted by Professor Maddy of the University.

This year a romantic-comic operetta, "The Lass of Limerick Town," replaced for the first time the annual spring cantata. The Glee Clubs and A Cappella Choir, including about eighty students, combined forces to work on the operetta. Under the musical direction of Miss Olson, the dramatic direction of Mr. Ford, and the assistance of Mrs. Chapin on the costumes, it was presented on the twenty-seventh and eighth of March. Philip Newman appeared in the role of the gallant Captain Pomeroy Worthington who comes to Limerick Town, Ireland, to seek his promised bride, Rose (Ruth Mary Smith and Virginia Osgood). Rose, by virtue of being the elder of two cousins, nieces of a wealthy uncle, is an heiress and Betty (Beth O'Roke and Ethel Smith), the real "Lass," is a pauper. Betty obligingly changes places with Rose who hates romance, but they do not fool the Captain. He falls in love with the real Betty and is ready to marry her, money or no money. Happily, it is discovered that due to the almost forgotten difference in time between Ireland and America, the cousins' respective birthplaces, Betty actually is the older and therefore receives the money. Thus, to the chorus's delight, the Captain satisfies both his heart and his pocketbook.

Because of the enthusiasm with which the operetta was received on both nights, the music department is planning others for the future.





**Left to Right, Bottom Row:** Frances Blumenthal, Barbara Young, Jean Campbell, Victoria Stoianowski, Secretary Mary Margaret Meloche, President George Dana, Treasurer Alfred Treadway, Bill Gram, Jim Bourquin.

**Second Row:** Jay Huntington, Bob Peck, Constance Lorch, Patricia Hadley, Harriet Shoecraft, Allison Cook, Ann Schneidewind, Mary Vedder, Margaret Yoakum, Jean Moore.

**Top Row:** Miss Hill, Hessel Yntema, Arthur Adams, Paul Barker, Vice-president Jack Dobson, John Brunner, Bryant Ruthven, Arthur Elfring, Mr. Darling.

THIS year George Dana has guided the student government as president of the council with the assistance of Bill Huntington for the first semester, and Jack Dobson during the last quarter, as vice-presidents; of Mary Margaret Meloche, as secretary; and of Ted Treadway, as treasurer. Mr. Darling and Miss Hill were the faculty representatives. Much of the council's work has been carried on as usual through the six committees appointed by the president: Lost and Found, Social, Buildings and Grounds, Library, Ushers, and Eligibility.

There are two new and especially commendable changes in the council organization. The constitution was amended for the first time to allow the elections to be held one week earlier. This enables the newly-elected officers to attend several more meetings and become better acquainted with the council. A weekly cabinet meeting was inaugurated by the president to supplement the traditional general council and executive committee meetings on alternating Tuesdays.

The outstanding achievement of the council was the creation of the Junior High Discussion Group by a unanimous vote. The group includes all the junior high members of the general council, with Miss Hill as sponsor. Grover Trytten was elected chairman and Barbara Young, secretary. The purpose is to discuss problems pertaining to junior high and present recommendations to the council.

As the old council's work ends, the members have several suggestions to leave for next year's council under Stanley Moore, the newly elected president. First, the council suggests that it sponsor a convention of the Student Councils of the Huron League schools in an effort to promote friendship and cooperation in a field other than athletics; and, second, that next year the purpose and extent of student government be discussed throughout the school in order to strengthen the foundation of University High's democracy.

## STUDENT COUNCIL





**Girls' Athletic Association Board—Left to Right, Bottom Row:** Badminton Manager Bettylou Robinson, Hockey Mgr. Elizabeth Watkins, President Beth O'Roke, Baseball Mgr. Virginia Osgood, Swimming Mgr. Eleanor Brier, Vice-president Virginia Brigham.

**Second Row:** Ninth Grade Rep. Patty Lewis, Golf Mgr. Peggy Whitker, Jr. High Mgr. Barbara Brooks, Recording Secretary Priscilla Ehlers, Tennis Mgr. Elizabeth Wurster.

**Top Row:** Eighth Grade Rep. Virginia Brooks, Outdoor Mgr. Mary Helen Davis, Secretary Peggy May, Baseball Mgr. Eleanor Jones, Miss Saurborn.

THE annual tournaments sponsored by the G.A.A. for hockey, basketball, and baseball seasons have been very successful this year. The hockey program, managed by Elizabeth Watkins, brought the first U. High victory over the University women, and a trip to Kingswood School where University High entered a team in the Michigan Field Hockey Tournament. As the season progressed, U. High played hostess to the other Ann Arbor schools at a Play Day at Palmer Field. When the hockey season closed with the usual hockey spread, the basketball tournament, directed by Eleanor Jones, began. The teams participating very evenly matched, for the 12th, 11th, and 9th grades were tied for first place at the end of the season. The spring afternoon brought many U. High baseball fans out for the after school program, both as onlookers and participants. The tournament was managed by Ginny Osgood, with Barbara Brooks assisting.

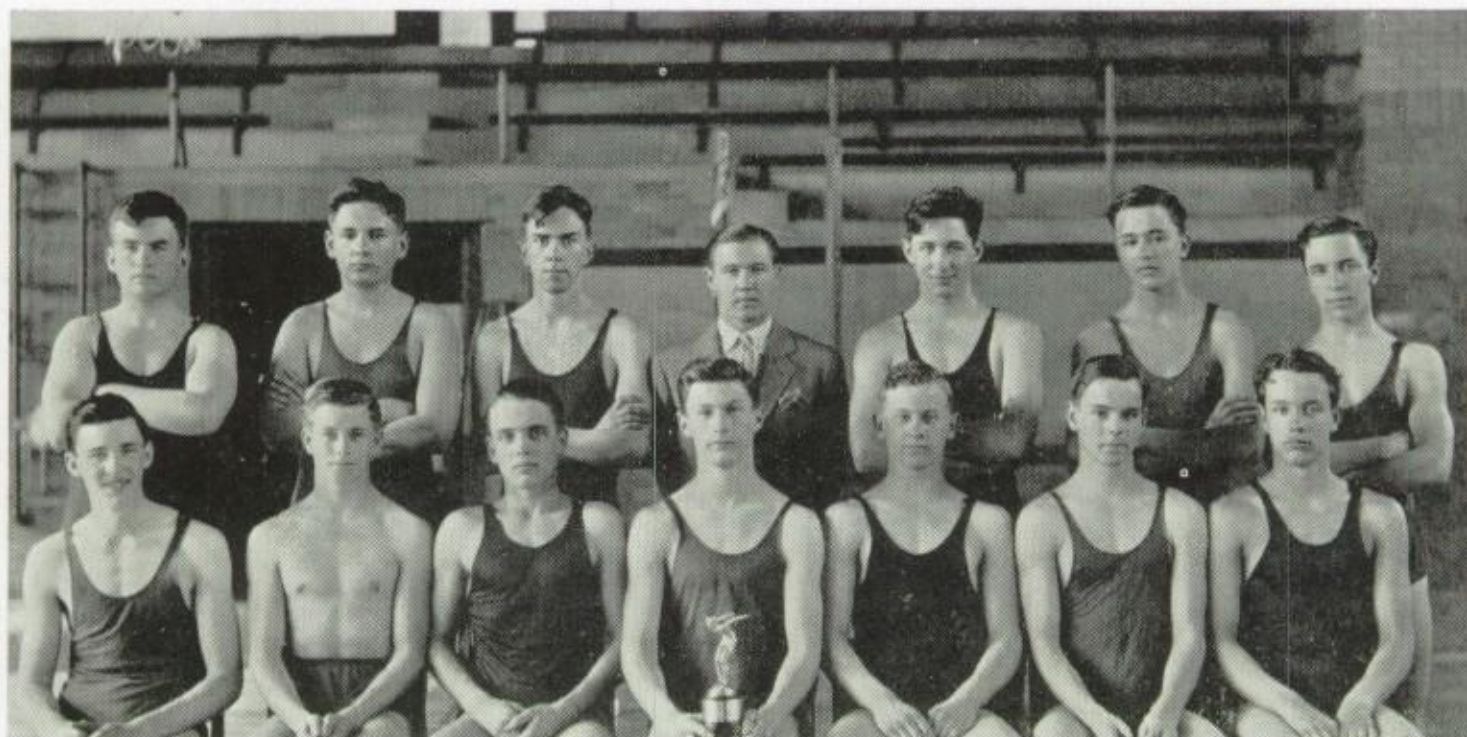
Girls' Athletics progressed this year by accenting individual sports as well as team sports, and by adding modern dance to the program. Golf was introduced with success by Peggy Whitker. Tennis was directed by Elizabeth Wurster, with supplementary practice in gym classes. Bettylou Robinson presided over the newly organized Badminton Club and arranged matches for it. Eleanor Brier found difficulty in planning practices for the swimming team because of the interest in badminton, and the many enthusiasts who spent their time on modern dance. The University High modern dance group, with Miss Saurborn directing, was invited to give demonstrations at Grand Rapids, at the Lydia Mendelssohn theater, and at Hartland, and found its work so much appreciated that it was asked to give other programs which the schedule would not permit.

The G.A.A. leaves several constructive activities well under way. The new clinic was decorated and a plan drawn up for its management. Also the treasury was well stocked with pennies from the G.A.A. Circus, which was revived this year, with Mary Helen Davis as general chairman.

The 1935-36 year ended with the traditional athletic assembly, where Beth O'Roke, Virginia Brigham, Peggy May and Priscilla Ehlers relinquished their positions to the new officers. The year's program, with its addition of modern dance, brought a larger percentage of girls out than ever before. The games, instruction and trips were enjoyed thoroughly by all the participants. The student leaders proved very capable in their direction of the different activities. The G.A.A. Board feels confident that 1935-36 has been a successful year for girls' sports.

## GIRLS' SPORTS





Left to Right, Bottom Row: Laurence Allen, George Dana, Berry Ratliff, Captain Phil Gordy, Paul Sample, Captain-elect Ted Guthe, Bill Comstock.  
Top Row: John Brunner, Jack Moehman, Robert Allen, Coach Ben Grady, Neil Allen, David Easlick, Daniel Wheeler.

LED by Captain Gordy, the U. High swimming team climaxed a mediocre season by a flashy finish in the State meet this year. Although they lost all of their dual meets, many of the scores were close, and several individuals made excellent showings in special events. The most consistent point winners were Paul Sample, Berry Ratliff and Ted Guthe.

The season opened with a home contest against Roosevelt in which the visitors were victorious. Next followed two meets with Ann Arbor and Pontiac—both here, and both losses for U. High. Then came three away contests with Jackson, Ypsi, and River Rouge, all defeats. A home loss to Monroe, and a narrow defeat away by Ypsi-Roosevelt climaxed the dual meets.

March 14 brought the State meet, in which U. High took two firsts, three seconds, a third and a fourth, the total points being enough to give them third place. Sample, Ratliff, Gordy, Wheeler, and Dana all took places, and the medley and free style teams accounted for one first and one second. This is the best any U. High swimming team has done in a State meet for a long time, and the tough opposition encountered there gives a true indication of its excellence.

There is promise of a better record next year, for only three important swimmers will be lost by graduation. They are Captain Gordy, Berry Ratliff, breast stroke ace, and George Dana, diver, who placed in the State meet. Two stars who will be back are Paul Sample and Ted Guthe, both excellent free-stylers, and with them as a nucleus, the possibilities of building a winning team are good.

## SWIMMING TEAM





**Left to Right, Bottom Row:** Armand Hewett, Phil Newman, Co-captain Bill Huntington, Co-captain Jack Dobson, Jack Sharman, Russell McCalla.  
**Top Row:** Manager Malcolm Thomas, Fitch Tillotson, Ted Bragg, Manager Bill Langford, Stanley Moore, Manager Laddy Boychuck, Bill Dobson, Frank Whitney, Coach Fred East, (Bill Wood absent).

WITH only two veterans, both of them substitutes from last year, Coach Fred East did a remarkable job with this year's team. Working only with raw material, he built a team that gained a record of eight victories and five defeats for the season. The cubs tied for second place in the Huron League.

The team was headed for the first time by co-captains, Bill Huntington and Jack Dodson, both seniors. The lineup this year was constantly shifted, but the main burden fell on the following players of whom four are seniors: Jack Dobson, Bill Huntington, Bill Dobson, Russell McCalla, Stan Moore, Philip Newman and Ted Bragg.

Getting away to a fast start, the team acquired two victories in their first two games, defeating Farmington for the first and downing a strong Lincoln team for the second. The next contest was the first upset of the year, with Dundee taking the honors on their own floor in a hard fought battle. The alumni, unusually powerful this year, handed the cubs their next defeat by a wide margin. However, the quintet hit their stride again with a bang, and rolled up five successive victories over Roosevelt, Clinton, Tecumseh, Saline and Belleville respectively. All except Tecumseh and Belleville were home games. After this record the cubs went into a slump and lost two vitally important contests to Chelsea and Milan. Both these were away games. The team then pulled itself up to win the perennially exciting St. Thomas battle which gives the school possession of the "Good Neighbors' Trophy" for another year.

In the district tournament University High did not do very well. It was eliminated in the first round by Northville, the team that finally won. However, the game was a close one. As the records show, the University High point total was much higher than that of its opponents, this being an indication of a superior team.

The promise for next year is good, with at least four experienced men available.

## BASKETBALL





**Left to Right, Bottom Row:** Tennis Captain Phil Newman, John Swisher, Milton Heike, Bill Wood, Jack Dobson, Mr. Darling, Stan Moore, Frank Whitney, Dave Osler, James Bourquin.  
**Second Row:** Al Lee, George Dana, Jack Weller, John Brunner, Ted Bragg, John McMurray, Jim Woodruff, Art Hopkins.  
**Third Row:** Russ McCalla, Phil Gordy, Bob Allen, Bill Gram, Bill Comstock, Scott Osler, Fitch Tillotson.  
**Top Row:** Paul Sample, Track Captain Berry Ratliff, Bill Dobson, Mr. East, Track Manager Malcolm Thomas, Bob Lovell, Douglas Gibb.

## TRACK

The U. High track team, captained by Berry Ratliff, made an auspicious start for the 1936 season by defeating the Ypsi-Roosevelt team 49-32. Bill Dobson and Paul Sample were the outstanding performers in this meet. The second contest of the year was dropped to a strong Milan team 33-47, while the third and last, U. High won from a weak Belleville team. In this, as in the other dual meets, the 880 relay team triumphed over its opponents.

In the Regional meet at Ypsilanti, U. High qualified for the State meet in the high jump and relay. The team returned empty-handed from there, but made up for this the following week by taking second in the Huron League contest.

The hopes for the 1937 season are promising. As a nucleus for the team, most of the letter men will be available, and the sophomores may have good material to add.

## TENNIS

This year's tennis team, although failing to live up to the pre-season dope, ended the season with a fair average of four losses, three victories, and one tie. The victories were over Ypsi-Roosevelt and Plymouth, while the losses were to Ann Arbor High, Detroit University School, and Plymouth. One match was split with Ypsi-Central.

The team was led by Phil Newman, who was captain and played number one position, and who was very ably backed by Al Lee and George Dana, Huron League Doubles champions.

In tournament play, U. High gained a second in the Huron League, and a third in the Regional. No one qualified for the state tourney.

Prospects are fair for the coming season, with Ted Bragg and John McMurray both possible stars.

## GOLF

Seven victories, four defeats and one tie was the excellent record the golf team gained this year. Although they were without a captain, Jack Dobson played number one, and really led the team.

The victories were garnered in matches with St. Thomas, Northville, Howell, Plymouth and Ypsilanti, while the losses were to Ann Arbor and Howell.

The team was able to get a second in the Regional, in which many good squads were entered.

Next year's burden is expected to fall up Stan Moore, who turned in consistent good scores throughout the year.

# SPRING SPORTS







